श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराजः सभापति जी, तीन महीने से ये लोग टाल रहे है। ...(व्यवधान)... दिल्ली के लो प्रधान मंत्री से लेकर सांसदों तक का दरवाजा खटखटाकर थक गए हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि ऑर्डिनें स लाएंगे ...(व्यवधान)... उन्होंने कहा बिल लाएंगे। यह आज की कार्य-सूची हैं, कहीं बिल नहीं है। यह आज का लिफाफा है, कहीं बिल नहीं है। कहां है बिल ? हमें चर्चा नहीं बिल चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, in Lok Sabha...(7nfem;pf/ons;...Sir, we have already...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति : श्री नारायणसामीं, आप मत बोलो ...(व्यवधान)... आप को शायद पांडिचेरी जाना पड़े। ...(व्यवधान)... आप सीट पर जाइए ...(व्यवधान)... सीट पर जाइए

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: We have already given a notice. ..*(Interruptions)*.. Let there be a discussion. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति : आप इन को पकड़कर ले जाइए, ले जाइए इनको। ...(व्यवधान)... सदन की कार्यवाही 12 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at twelve minutes past eleven of the clock. The House re-assembled at twelve Noon. MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Visit of the Former Thai Foreign Minister to North Eastern States

*381. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRIVIJAYJ.DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent visit of the former Thai Foreign Minister to North-Eastern States accompanied by a group of academicians from South East Asia with a view to understand India's Look East Policy whereunder they had an interaction with the students of Guwahati University;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the delegation broached the conceptualization of Ganga-Mekong Subarna Bhumi idea;

if so, the details thereof;

whether Government propose to conceptualize the said idea by formulating any policy in this regard; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir. The former Thai Foreign Minister visited some North-East States, *viz,* Asfsam, Meghalaya and Nagaland from 9th to 23rd January, 2006 as part of a group of academics, scholars, media personalities etc.

(b) to (e) Government is not aware if the concept/idea of the Ganga-Mekong Subarna Bhumi was broached by the delegation with any interlocutors. Government supports the idea of active cooperation among, *inter alia,* Combodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand and India within the Mekong Ganga Cooperation (MGC) initiative.

Unoccupied Government accommodation in Delhi

*382. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government accommodations that remained unoccupied during the last, five years in Delhi;

what was the revenue loss to Government on account of unoccupied houses, year-wise;

whether Government propose to consider proposal of deducting Licence Fee and HRA only from the Government employee, who occupies the flat and not from his/her spouse, who is also a Government employee in order to have higher occupancy of Government accommodation and higher revenue to Goverment; and

if not, the reasons therefor?